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SUBJECT: 32D UNGA--THIRD COMMITTEE/WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION
TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, ITEM 75

1. THE THIRD COMMITTEE COMPLETED ACTION DEC 6 ON ITEM
75, ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT
A/C.3/32/L.47 ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM
BY A VOTE OF 107-1-5. ISRAEL VOTED AGAINST. THOSE
ABSTAINING WERE ETHIOPIA, GUATEMALA, IVROY COAST,
MEXICO AND NICARAGUA. NEITHER THE DELEGATION OF ISRAEL
NOR ANYONE ELSE HAS BEEN ABLE TO EXPLAIN THE EHTIOPIAN
ABSTENTION. THE US DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE.

2. PRIOR TO ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION THE COMMITTEE
DECIDED THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD IN GENEVA.

3. IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE THE EC-9, AUSTRALIA, CANADA,
AUSTRIA AND NORWAY (ON BEHALF OF THE NORDIC GROUP)
EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE
CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
DECADE AS DEFINED IN RESOLUTION 3057 (XXVIII).

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4. THE USSR COMMENTED THAT THEY NOTED THE POST-
PONEMENT OF ACTION ON L.75 WAS DUE TO CERTAIN
ACTIONS OF CERTAIN CIRCLES WHO ARE NOT ALWAYS SO
CONCERNED WITH RACISM.

5. COMMENT. THIS IS AN INTERESTING REFLECTION OF
THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE SOVIETS WOULD HAVE BEEN

DISSATISFIED AT SEEING THE US RESOLVE THE PROBLEM
OF THE ZIONISM ISSUE IN THE DECADE.

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